

DID YOU KNOW?

- The City's tax rate is **27 cents lower** than it was 5 years ago, and nearly the **lowest it's been in more than 30 years** (Chart A).
- The City's current debt obligation is **over 30% lower** than it was 20 years ago (Chart B).
- In 2020, the City issued building permits for projects with a **total value of \$697M**.
- The number of building permits issued for projects in the City valued at **over \$1M has grown over 400%** in a decade (Chart C).



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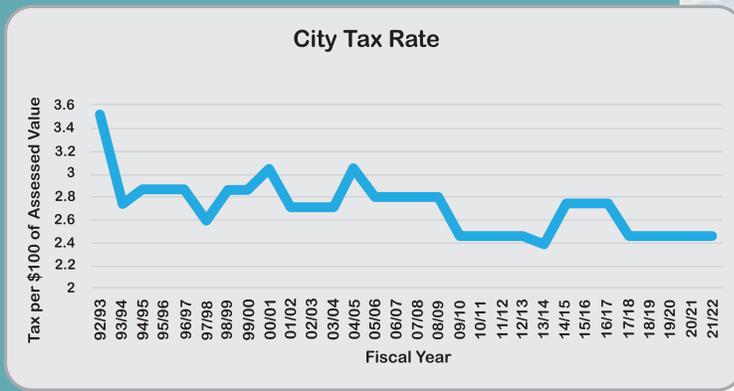


Chart A (Source: City of Knoxville Finance Department)



LOWEST IT'S BEEN IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS



Chart B (Source: City of Knoxville Finance Department)



OVER 30% LOWER THAN 20 YEARS AGO

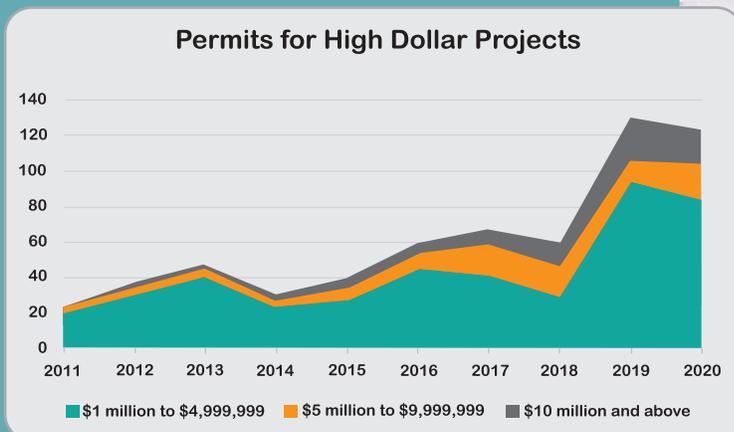


Chart C (Source: City of Knoxville Plans Review & Inspection Department)



400% INCREASE IN PROJECTS VALUED AT OVER \$1M